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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ira M. Herman et al.

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For: BETA-CAP73 CONTROL OF NORMAL AND
ABNORMAL CELL MIGRATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

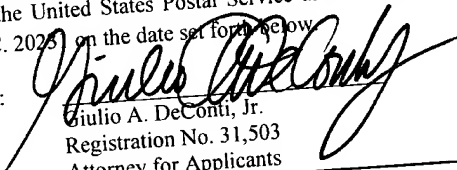
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in reference to the above-identified application. No fees are believed due at this time. Please amend the application as follows.

In The Specification:

At page 1, line 5, after "U.S. Utility Application No. ", please replace

[] with --09/733,818--.

REMARKS

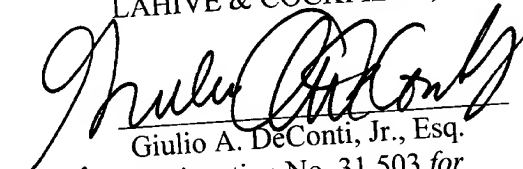
An amendment to the specification has been made at page 1, line 5. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment into the record prior to examination is requested. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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